

»»»»» TAKING IT ON THE ROAD: Maryland Carey Law Students Flex Their Competitive Muscle

THE two jurists sit across the table from each other, trying to gauge the other side's argument. The discourse flows, sometimes heated, between the two oralists. And the team of negotiators hopes it has persuaded the mediator that its client has a case. But these scenarios are not taking place in real life—they are a form of real-life learning that Maryland Carey Law has embraced.

UM Carey Law has always had its own advocacy competition—the Morris Brown Myerowitz Competition has been held for more than four decades and counts judges, elected officials, and policy wonks among its winners. But in recent years the number of outside advocacy competitions available to students has multiplied. *Here's a scorecard:*



PROF. BERNIE L. SEGAL CRIMINAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Matthew Wood and Jasmine Foreman
Advanced to semifinals; Wood received Best Opening Award; Foreman received Best Advocate Award*

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3L Alex Taggart and 2L Shea Beitler-Akman
Advanced to semifinals*

FOURTH ANNUAL TRANSACTIONAL LAWMEET

*Representatives: 3Ls Nathan Bondar and Eldon Hong and 2L Peter Kleinberg
First place*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUSTICE REGIONAL STUDENT TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Sarah David, Marshall Jackson, Wayne Heavener, Letam Duson, and Matthew Wood with 2Ls Wandaly Fernandez, Laura Dunn, and Daniel Phipps
Advanced to semifinals*

NATIONAL JUVENILE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Alan Dunklow and Pete Naugle
Oral Advocate Award; team brief will be published in *Whittier Journal of Child and Family Advocacy**

SAUL LEFKOWITZ MOOT COURT COMPETITION, EASTERN REGIONAL ROUND

*Representatives: 3L Ann Kim and 2L Victoria Daka
Advanced to second round*

CHARLESTON SCHOOL OF LAW NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Claire Durante and Emily Patterson
Advanced to quarterfinals*

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR MEDIATION ADVOCACY

*Representatives: 3L Maram Salaheldin, 2Ls Denalee DeRosa, Patrick Kyhos, Megan Nathan, and Peter Kleinberg
Salaheldin recognized as Best Oral Advocate; team honorable mention for Louise Otis Award*

MARDI GRAS SPORTS LAW INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Jake Schaller and Chris Corey
Reached quarterfinals and tied for Best Petitioners' Brief*

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY'S TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

*Representatives: 3Ls Marshall Jackson, Sarah David, Robert Carlson, and Wayne Heavener
Second place*

NATIONAL SOUTH TEXAS MOCK TRIAL CHALLENGE

*Representatives: 3L Jasmine Foreman and 2Ls Martin Nestares, Tom Nucum, and Stacy Siegel
Third place overall; second place for Best Brief*

THURGOOD MARSHALL NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3L Derrick Milburn, 2Ls Sakkara Blanchard and Iten Naguib, and 1Ls Sade Brooks, Nicole Burnette, Opeyemi Coker, Karen Lattibeaudiere, and Trevonne Walford
Burnette and Lattibeaudiere co-winners of Best Advocate Award*

ABA REPRESENTATION IN MEDIATION COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Anna Hadjitheodosiou and Michael Damiano
First and fourth place*

ABA NATIONAL APPELLATE ADVOCACY COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Robert Carlson, Daniel Flanagan, Laura Ruiz, and Paul Wierenga
Undefeated in oral arguments*

2013 JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3L W. Sam Lauber, 2Ls Andrew Ahye, Alison Li, Angela Moloney, and Marice Morales
Sixth overall for Best Memorial*

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRIAL LAWYERS AND TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION

*Representatives: 3Ls Glenn Gordon and Dave O' Donnell, with 2Ls Eshawn Rawlley and Magaly Bittner
Second place*



TRIAL TEAM

This year saw the Trial Team participating in the most number of competitions in the team's history. Of the 17 competitions, the team advanced out of the preliminary rounds 11 times, winning two competitions, coming in second place three times, third place four times, and fourth place once. Additionally, members won nine individual awards.

Seated (left to right): 3L Jasmine Foreman, 3L Sarah David, 3L Ashley Sharif, 2L Magaly Bittner, and 3L Letam Duson. Middle row (left to right): 3L Ian Anthony, 2L Martin Nestares, 3L Robert Carlson, 2L Eshawn Rawlley, Dean Phoebe Haddon, 3L Daniel Flanagan, 2L Wandaly Fernandez, and 2L Stacy Siegel. Back row (left to right): 3L Marshall Jackson, 3L Matthew Wood, Head Coach A.J. Bellido de Luna '04, Program Director Jerome E. Deise, 3L Dave O'Donnell, 2L Tom Nucum, and 3L Wayne Heavener (Not pictured: 3L Glenn Gordon, and 2Ls Laura Dunn and Daniel Phipps)



From left to right: Caleb Karpay, The Honorable George Levi Russell, III '91, The Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, Megan Hindle, The Honorable Andre Davis '78, Kristin Burnworth, and Akeel St. Jean

MYEROWITZ COMPETITION

The 2013 Myerowitz Moot Court Finals were held April 9. Representing UM Carey Law were 2Ls Kristin Burnworth, Megan Hindle, Caleb Karpay, and Akeel St. Jean. Karpay won Best Oralist and Best Brief, St. Jean was the runner-up for Best Oralist, and Hindle was the runner-up for Best Brief. These top three participants become UM Carey Law's National Moot Court Team and represent the law school at the National Moot Court Competition held in New York. This year's problem was set in fictional Dillon County, Texarcana. The issues concerned whether a Dillon County ordinance banning certain types of assault weapons is constitutional under the Second Amendment, and whether, under the Fourth Amendment, police can track an individual's movements on public roads without a warrant by accessing the GPS information from a third-party GPS navigation system installed in the suspect's car.

HEALTH LAW

On February 16, 2013, the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law held the 2nd Annual Health Law Regulatory and Compliance Competition. The competition is designed to put students in the shoes of health law attorneys and regulators who handle complex regulatory and compliance questions. This year, 13 teams from around the country participated in the competition. In addition to a home team from UM Carey Law, teams participated from Loyola Beazley, Saint Louis University, Temple, Seton Hall, Widener, American, University of Virginia, Hamline, Penn State, Washington University in St. Louis, and Southern Illinois University. Loyola's team won first place honors with University of Virginia and Washington University coming in second and third place, respectively. The competition was generously supported by the law firms of Ober|Kaler and Epstein Becker & Green.

UM Carey Law Team (left to right): 3L John Glass, 3L Rebecca Hall, 1L Neha Patel, Virginia Rowthorn, Managing Director, Law & Health Care Program, and Diane Hoffmann, Director, Law & Health Care Program

